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**AMENDMENT "C" and RESPONSE under 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2003 (Paper No. 15), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and traverse set forth below.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Claims**

Please Amend Claim 1 as set forth below.

Please Add new claims 28.

Please Cancel claims 9 and 13 without prejudice to the filing of future continuing applications.